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Rules of the House.

Democratic General Catchings says his party would not countenance a rule making members theoretically present when they are physically absent. This is not the point at all. What his party objected to in the Fifty-first congress was that the speaker would not regard as theoretically absent members who were physically present.

That is what the row was about. That is what the Democratic filibusters denounced as unconstitutional and revolutionary, and that is what the supreme court of the United States has declared to be no violation of the constitution.

General Catchings must not forget that only the other day he challenged any member of his own party to show a single instance in which any of the rules of the Reed Congress had infringed on the rights of any member or been prejudicial to the public service.

The committee on rules has backed down because the Democratic party could not go the whole figure of reform in the proceedings of the house, the proposed reform being an imitation of the Reed rules.

If the Republicans take parliamentary advantage of the fine openings left by the rules nobody can blame them. They were ready to vote for business rules. The Democrats were not.

HOAX MYTH was not elected an honorary member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Europe on a War Footing.

Passing events in Europe give unusual interest to the figures showing the relative strength of the several countries and the number of men that could be put in the field if all the powers big and little were to become engaged.

The footing up supposes the new military laws of Germany and France to be in full operation. In that case the total of available men for all Europe would be 22,448,000, three times as many as could have been put in the field twenty-five years ago. At that time France headed the list, followed by Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Italy, England in the order named. Now Germany heads the list. Russia holds third place. Italy has passed Austria-Hungary. England has dropped behind Turkey and Spain.

Every one of them is straining every resource to improve its rating, some with the hope of fresh conquests, others to do the best they can to save themselves from being blotted from the map. It is a great game the kings are playing, and the people pay for their sport.

It is a pity that Brazil has not established a republic so that it might be compared with the empire under Pedro. Instead Brazil has established a chronic revolution.

An Aged Statesman Gone.

The old statesmen are passing away. Hamilton Fish, whose death is announced, was a conspicuous figure in his day, a man of marked ability and of the highest character. Half a century ago he entered the house of representatives. He served as governor of his state, next as United States senator. As secretary of state in the cabinet of President Grant he is closely identified with the advantageous settlement of the Alabama case.

Mr. Fish was a man of broad cultivation, whose company was much sought by persons of refined taste. He passed away at a ripe age, having won a liberal share of public honors, every one of which he wore worthily.

PITTSBURGH captures the Grand Army encampment and Wheeling will be there to make it pleasant all around. The Smoky City will leave nothing undone to make the encampment memorable.

Pay Themselves a Compliment.

When the Democratic committee on rules proposed to the present house that rule of the Fifty-first Congress which made one hundred members a quorum of the committee of the whole, Democrats were quick to say that this rule would put it in the power of fifty-one members, being a majority of the quorum, to control the business of the committee of the whole.

This was given as the reason for opposing a rule which contributed largely to the dispatch of business in the Fifty-first Congress. It seemed to be thought that the adoption of the rule would deprive 256 members of their right to be present in committee of the

whole instead of being elsewhere, when they should have been on hand to attend to business. This was a poor compliment to pay to the Democratic majority.

As the rule now stands a quorum of the committee of the whole is a quorum of the membership of the house; which affords a fine opportunity for filibustering, as we may see before this Congress ends.

GOVERNOR ALFOLD talks against anarchy and gives condemned Anarchists their liberty. This is entirely satisfactory to the Reds. It is the doing that interests them, not the talking.

Ex-Governor Foster's Affairs. Examination of ex-Governor Foster's affairs shows that he lost money, but not that he used anybody dishonestly. Those who have been assailing him should be glad to make suitable amends.

Furthermore, it is to be said of Mr. Foster that he put his money in everything that was likely to benefit Fostoria and that his assistance was of immense account to the town. In him local pride is highly developed, and he has always been ready to back his pride with his money.

YESTERDAY at the State Fair broke all records. The fair spirit is in the air this year, and so far as we can judge from local experience the World's Fair has been no detriment.

A Silly Question.

Says the New York World: "The duty on pearl buttons is 146 per cent. Does the foreigner pay the duty—in other words, give us the buttons and 46 per cent. in addition in cash?"

The sufficient answer to this silly question is, that the treasury of the United States gets the duty and the people of this country get their pearl buttons cheaper than before the passage of the McKinley act, which created an American pearl button industry. This is the way it works.

According to a Bad-Kiesingen dispatch Prince Bismarck's attack of sciatica was brought on by stupid attendants, "who, contrary to the physician's orders, allowed him to bathe when the weather was damp and chilly." It is more probable that the old gentleman said he was going to bathe, and that settled it. When Bismarck wants to do a thing it is already half done.

Is this country hungering and thirsting after state bank money? Some alleged statesmen seem to think so. Those who remember when a state bank dollar was worth anything you could get for it and the holder was never sure what that would be, would rather stick to good United States money. A national bank note has something back of it that can't get away unless the government goes to it.

It is estimated that the exhibits in the liberal arts building at the World's Fair are worth \$150,000,000. Taking one consideration with another, there never has been at any spot on earth before so much that is worth seeing, and all to be seen for fifty cents. This World's Fair is the world's greatest triumph in international exhibitions.

Our friend the Register need not worry so over the tariff testimony of the Bermudan envoys. When they say that the Bermudan shipper pays the duty and does not get it back, they know exactly what they are talking about. Bless your soul, this is why they come to ask a reduction or removal of the duty.

It is not expected that the house of lords will pass the Irish home rule bill. That body represents the classes, and the bill is in the interests of the masses. But the fight will be kept up until the lords will be glad to yield. Men now living will see that preposterous bunch of big-wigs swept away.

"FAIR PLAY" makes pertinent suggestions touching the enforcement and non-enforcement of the laws in Wheeling. His inquiries are difficult to answer except by telling the blunt truth, that the Sunday saloon is a power in politics and the officers of the law are afraid of it.

SINCE the whiskered Peffer spoke of what he was pleased to call the insolence of the New York newspapers no coolness has appeared in that quarter. On the contrary those newspapers with one accord are making it hot for Mr. Peffer.

ANOTHER child run over by a Wheeling street car. So long as the little ones are allowed to play in the streets unattended these casualties are likely to occur, and the blame will not rest on the motormen or the company.

It is the new iron ore trust can do what it says it can, defy all competition and insure itself a profit of \$2.96 a ton on a selling price of \$4.50, the selling price is extortionate. The profit is almost double the cost.

THE State Fair grounds yesterday didn't look much like a money stringency. The people were out for a good time and were having it. They put into circulation a good deal of loose change.

SENATOR FAULKNER is credited with intending to try to side-track the repeal bill. The general senator should be careful how he takes liberties with the bus-saw.

Why are the officer-seekers laying fresh siege to Washington? Didn't the President tell them that when he wanted them he would send for them?

Big Damage Suits.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Gwinn Brothers, who conduct an extensive flour mill on Second avenue, adjacent

to the Ohio river railroad, brought a damage suit against the latter company for fifty thousand dollars this afternoon, alleging that the track and running of trains was detrimental to their interests. This makes nearly two hundred thousand dollars in damage suits that have been instituted by property holders on Second avenue against the Ohio river company, and it is alleged that they will take up their tracks there and run around the town.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

An old man, sixty years old, named Wallace Greer, arrived in Alford, Texas, a few days ago, from Memphis, Tennessee, having walked nearly the entire distance. He is an old confederate veteran, and is en route to El Paso. Several of Alford's citizens made up a purse to assist him on the way.

Up to this year the head of the organization of the Smiths of the nation, who held a reunion last week near Gladstone, New Jersey, was Peter Z. Smith. He was buried a few months ago, and his nephew, Abram B. Smith, was the central figure of the reunion.

One year ago the shipments of Wisconsin lumber from the Menominee river were about 400,000,000 feet. This year at the present time they have not reached over 275,000,000 feet.

At a hardware store in Middleport, O., this week were exhibited twenty-three tinned cat skins. They are to be made into a robe, and will certainly make a novel and pretty one.

There's water, water everywhere around the World's Fair grounds, but not a drop to drink in the fine arts gallery unless you drop a penny in the Hygeia company's slot.

They are so nice at Topeka since Bill Higgins has been in Chicago that one policeman was arrested and fined there yesterday for swearing on the street.

The Wakeeney (Kan.) World has discovered who owns the Union Pacific railroad. It is a red-headed conductor, who objects to carrying babies.

A noisy youth is not to be recommended, but praise is one to R. D. Wrenn, the tennis champion who has made himself famous by his racquet.

The navigable river mileage of Europe, Asia and America is 144,742 miles. The United States has the greatest river mileage—47,355.

The pyramid of Cholula stands on a base 480 yards each way; it was 180 feet high and contained 7,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

The first American tin was made in Connecticut in 1770. The last was made by the newspaper process at Columbus, O.

The superstitious oyster is in a stew. September 1 came on Friday.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Ex-Senator James Harlan appeared in Judge Travers's court at Mount Pleasant, Ia., last week, and presenting a certificate of his admission to practice in the supreme court of Iowa, dated a number of years ago, asked to be regularly admitted to the roll of attorneys of the district court of the state. His request was promptly granted.

General Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, has a very sore head. He was opposed to O'Ferrall's nomination for governor, he was opposed to Cleveland's nomination for President, he believes that the Democratic party in Virginia is manipulated by a Cleveland-O'Ferrall coalition, and he is leaning strongly toward the Populists.

Queen Victoria's eyesight is failing and the royal oculist has frequently to be called into requisition. Her majesty now has to use very powerful spectacles when it is necessary for her to sign state documents. Blindness is hereditary in the family.

Mr. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, is said to look with longing eyes upon the United States senate, but there is no perceptible yearning upon the part of the country to see him extracted from the cavity in which he has deposited himself.

Jane Cakobread has made her 261st appearance before a London magistrate for her single offense, intoxication and bad language. Jane takes the cake.

Mrs. Lease and Emma Goldman constitute a strong pair, but, barring Mrs. Gougar and Lucy Parsons, it would be hard to make it three of a kind.

President Cleveland and President Carnot, it is safe to say, are suffering more from rumors than tumors.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A resident of Kansas who came east this fall to see if New York capitalists would not make him the agent for loaning money out there at 10 per cent was met by the query: "If I should place \$10,000 in your hands to be loaned out, what security could you give me?" "Security! How?" "Why, you might convert the money to your own use." "Humph! I guess you've never been out our way! I'm holdin' four different offices and having an income of \$13 a week, and I couldn't revel in any more riches if I had 'em."—Texas Siftings.

Minister—So you don't believe the story about the leaves and fishes, Bobby? Bobby—No, sir. Minister—My little boy believes it. Bobby—Yes, your little boy has been going to Sunday school longer than I. He's had more practice in those things than I have.—New York Telegram.

Boston Journalist—Young man, this may do for New York, but we don't Tom, Dick and Harry people in this town. "Spacey"—But—Boston Journalist—There is no but about it; you will have to change the proof to read: "Uncle Samuel and John Frost."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If Mrs. Lease, whose husband is a druggist, really paid off a mortgage on her farm, it only goes to show that in these end-of-the-century days flamboyant oratory pays better than routine sales of blue mass, corn plasters and proprietary medicines.—St. Paul Globe.

It is still a question whether Emma Goldman ought to be in prison or in the hands of a keeper; but the conviction that she ought to be somewhere goes on spreading like butter in harvest time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mrs. Frank Leslie declares she wouldn't marry an angel now. All she does to do when she marries the next victim is to say he isn't an angel and she will not have broken her vow.—Iowa State Register.

"I don't see what reason you have for calling Tammany a shynook." "Because he is bald." "Well?" "If he is bald his looks are shy, aren't they? How stupid you are."—Indianapolis Journal.

"We are not angels," admits Joe Howard in the New York Recorder. It is possible that—but no, we cannot believe that even of New Yorkers.—Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. Jay—I understand that rich American girl married one of the landed gentry of England. Mr. Jay—He was, when she landed him.—Detroit Free Press.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Try it.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

Paying Off His Debts.

Washington Star.

That any thoughtful person will give a moment's credence to the alleged conclusions voiced by Altgeld is impossible. The revelations of the trials which were consequent upon the hay-market massacre, the financial success of two newspapers devoted to anarchy, the repeated and recent outbreaks in which law and order were threatened, the fact that Altgeld himself pandered to the murderous element, are all evidences of its existence and its strength. Anarchy grows in secret and it is a material part of its policy to confess weakness or non-existence. John Pernicious Altgeld is paying off his indebtedness quite rapidly.

Irrelevant and Improper.

St. Paul Globe.

It is entirely irrelevant, as well as bad English, for the anarchists to speak of Gov. Altgeld as "the coming man." Gov. Altgeld is one who has long since passed over the great political divide and dissipated itself in a mighty column of noxious and mysterious vapors.

The Only Kind Desired.

Philadelphia Record.

The country desires none but voluntary, unaided immigrants, able and willing to take care of themselves, who do not come hither to revolutionize it, but to enjoy its freedom and participate in the opportunities it offers of social and industrial advantage.

But They Can't Read English.

Little Rock Gazette.

If New York and Chicago anarchists could read the newspapers printed in English they would discover the fact that there is a great demand for harvest hands in the west and northwest.

It's Different Now.

New York Advertiser.

The Democrats who are calling for a law to protect Grover Cleveland from the rumor monger did not bother themselves when the late James G. Blaine was under consideration.

CHOLERA IN PARLIAMENT.

A Char Woman in the House of Commons Dies of the Disease.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. Fowler, president of the local government board, announced that a char woman who had been employed in the house died to-day under very suspicious circumstances. He was not prepared to say that it was a case of cholera, but a most careful examination was being made of the body. Mr. Fowler's announcement created almost a panic among the members and many of them left the house forthwith. It is learned that doctor's examination leaves scarcely a doubt that the woman died of Asiatic cholera.

Fire at Barrackville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 7.—A large frame building near the depot at Barrackville, owned by Marcus Lee, was set on fire by a passing engine this afternoon and was burned down. The Baltimore and Ohio depot near it was also burned, but the contents of both buildings were saved. A gale of wind was blowing and there were six houses on fire at one time.

Tralumen Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 7.—The tralumen on the College Avenue electric line struck at one o'clock to-day and pulled twenty electric trains into the stables and on the side track. All the regular trains stopped and only a few extras were running at that hour. The cause of the strike was the discharge of Conductors Keefe and Alexander this morning because General Manager McLean said the men had been overcharging passengers.

Don't waste your time on doctors when your liver is diseased. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

For Ohio Day at the World's Fair September 14. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets, good going on all regular trains, September 13 and returning up to and including September 22. Tickets will be good going and returning on day coaches only. One fare for the round trip. J. E. TERRY, G. P. A.

Wheeling Exposition and State Fair—September 4 to 8, 1893.

September 5, 6, 7 and 8 the Baltimore & Ohio Company will run a special train leaving Manassas, W. Va., at 6:10 a. m., stopping at intermediate stations, arriving at Wheeling at 9 a. m., returning leaving Wheeling at 5:30 p. m.

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INJURY TO COFFEE TRADE.

Cable Communication with Brazil Cut Off—A Diplomatic Protest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—This morning cable communication with Brazil was resumed for a few hours, when it was again suspended by orders of the Brazilian government.

R. S. G. Walker, superintendent of the coffee exchange said that the interruption of inter-communication with Brazil must tend to injure the coffee trade every day it lasts, and that if it continued any length of time it would inflict serious damage.

Secretary of State Gresham telegraphed this afternoon the secretary of the coffee exchange as follows: "No specific discrimination against American citizens or trade in Brazil being alleged, an independent protest against suspension of cable messages would be of doubtful utility, if the measure has been adopted for defensive purposes. But if desired by New York merchants, Minister Thompson can be instructed to concure in a general diplomatic remonstrance against this burdensome interference with the foreign commerce of Brazil."

MANY people, not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would prevent all this.



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